

Remarks

Claims 11-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled from the application without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

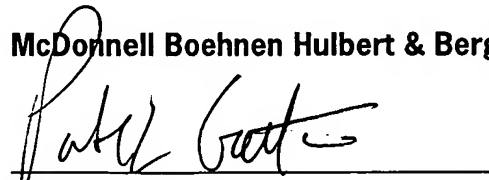
The new claims reflect amendments to the claims to clarify that which applicants regard as their invention, and to place the claims in a condition suitable for prosecution in the United States. For example, reference numbers within the claims and multiple dependencies have been removed, and complex claims have been broken down into separate claims.

The new claims are supported by the application as filed; no new matter has been added. The limitation in claim 1 regarding the polypropylene layer and the adhesive layer can be found at paragraph [0036] of the specification. The limitation of claim 1 regarding the etchant concentration is supported in original claim 8.

If the examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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